

J. D. Calhoun, formerly Topics man of the State Journal, afterwards on the Lincoln Democrat as managing editor, and later editor in chief of the Omaha Herald has settled down to a ten dollar job on the Alliance Argus, or words to that effect as he is publishing that paper now. Cal. is a great editor.

South Dakota has been apportioned into twenty districts, and the election to choose delegates to the constitutional convention takes place within three weeks. The polling of a strong vote may be expected. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to be able to have a voice and a vote in the business of state making.—Bee.

It seems to us about time that the Noble Saunders case was adjudicated. The little child is to be pitied that she is the "bone of contention" between so many parties. Let the parties concerned come together and settle by arbitration if by no other means. It seems altogether cruel to keep the child in such a state of agitation. Truly she may inquire "under which flag."

The news of the safe arrival at the Azores of the passengers and crew of the abandoned steamer, Denmark, relieves a little anxiety. For nearly two weeks the fate of the four hundred souls on board that vessel was wrapped in mystery. Happily the fears entertained that one and all had found a watery grave turn out to be false, and anxiety has given way to joy in thousands of households.—Bee.

There has been a general kick sent up by the people over the extravagant manner in dishing up positions for numerous office seekers in the city, some of whom have hardly lived in the city long enough to acquire a residence. Instead of keeping salaries up to a high point they should have been cut down at least \$1000. The people will not stand so much foolishness always. Patience will cease to be a virtue in the sweet subsequently if not sooner.

The following is an amended section of the law relating to chattel mortgages: "That any person, who after having conveyed any personal property to another by mortgage, shall, during the existence of the lien or title created by such mortgage, sell, transfer, or in any manner dispose of the personal property or any part thereof, so mortgaged to any person or body corporate, without first procuring the consent in writing of the owner and holder of the debt secured by said mortgage, to any such sale, transfer or disposal shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year, nor more than ten years, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court."

The 100th Anniversary.
The one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States was a gloriously patriotic day all over the country. In every town and hamlet some exercise big or small took place denoting that all American hearts respond to patriotism and love of country as they did in the primitive days of the republic. The day was ushered in, in Red Cloud by clanging of bells, roaring of canon, and the blowing of steam whistles, and a general holiday was the result. 100 years ago not much of this vast country had been trodden by the white man, west of Pennsylvania. The fertile plains reaching three thousand miles west were supposed to be worthless, the people were what we would call slow, the stage coach and the canal boat were the great sources of travel. Today the change is wonderful and almost beyond the imagination of man. However, time flies as swift as an arrow, and the efforts of man to improve his surroundings, has caused a change, that would be indeed surprising to the great Washington could he be permitted to take a look upon this beloved country today. The then unexplored area, now one great teeming mass of human beings, the magnificent country with all its broad fields stretching on every hand the inventive and progressive genius of man. The railroads, the telephones, the telegraph, the steamships, these wonderful inventions have all come, and by their aid millions have arrived upon the shores of freedom, and made the development of the vast country possible. Today one can cross the entire continent from east to west in the same length of time that it took the father of our country to go from Washington to New York City 100 years ago. It is a progressive age and people should be contented, and be thankful to the creator that they have been permitted to live in this

an age, and in a land "flowing with milk and honey" as it were compared at least with the trying times of our illustrious forefathers, whose pathways were anything but scenes of continual enjoyment and pleasure. All hail the land of the free. America is truly the "gem of the ocean."

AT HIS OLD TRACKS.
Will N. King Wanted for Forgery and Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Three warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Will N. King for forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. He passed a check, forged on Lee Hartley & Co., to Jack Doud on Thursday, and yesterday he went to the Continental clothing house, and bought goods to the amount of \$111.60 and gave in payment a worthless check on the Merchants' National bank. He next induced Samuel Gamble to cash another worthless check for him for \$10. The man King, at one time worked for the Herald and other printing offices. He has probably left the city as no trace of him can be found. This is not the first time he has been charged with such tricks as related above, but each time he has escaped punishment by some lucky scratch.—Republicans.

Can't Be Sure.
It has just been learned that a company of Missouri Pacific engineers passed through Lincoln today en route for Superior, where a survey will be commenced for a new branch of this railway system. The company were moving under instructions from Engineer McDonald and it is safe to say that it means business for that part of the state. It is distinctly given out that the Missouri Pacific folks will not remain idle during the present season. The road has evidently entered the state to grow up with the country.—Bee.

It will be seen that railroad projects still mean a boom for Superior, and a branch of the Missouri Pacific from Superior to some other point is completed. This will undoubtedly give Superior a division and add materially to the business interests of the city. There are other interests that will soon develop which will add to our city a large increase in business and population.—Superior Headlight.

Answers to Correspondents.
Red Cloud, April 26.
Editor Chief—How would a fellow proceed to assess the electric light, when the plant is out side of the corporation and the lines and lights in the city.
CITIZEN.

We presume that the portion of the lines and lights in the city would be taxed in the city and that outside in the township.

Bole, Neb. April 23.
Mr. Editor—Can you or some reader of THE CHIEF tell me where in the bible the word "mis-pah" is found and its meaning.
R. C. C.
Mis-pah, or mispeh, occurs in the bible for the first time in Genesis, 31:49. It was used as a witness of the covenant made between Laban and Jacob. The mean the word is "watchtower."

Amboy, Neb. April 25.
Editor Chief—In last week's CHIEF "Farmer" of Cowles wants to know which a duckling that is a cross between a duck and a turkey would take to, water or land? I have figured it out and have concluded that he would wade the water with one foot and trod the land with the other, and between the two would neither inhabit the land or land.

CHICKEN FANCY.
Hull Creek, April 24.
Editor Chief—Will you please answer through the Chief why any communication to a paper should be written only on one side of the paper.
BIRDIE.

It is for the convenience of the compositor, and to avoid leaving out any portion of the copy.

Red Cloud, May 1.
Editor Chief—Why are the depot grounds of the B. & M. exempt from taxation.
TAXPAYER.

The depot grounds of railroad companies, in this state are not exempt from assessment and taxation, but are not assessed by township or city assessors. Section 39, chapter 77 of the revised statutes requires that the president, secretary, superintendent, or other principal officers within this state, of every railroad or telegraph company to list and return to the auditor of public accounts, for assessment and taxation all the following described property viz: The number of miles of each railroad and telegraph line in each organized county in this state, and the total number of miles in the state, including the road bed, right of way and superstructures thereon, main and side tracks, depot buildings and depot grounds, sections and tool houses etc.

Why Be So
That people know they are always complaining about their complexion. One bottle of Dr. King's Blood Purifier and their skin will be as clear as a bell. It will not only purify the blood, but it will also give the system a general tonic. It is the best medicine for all skin diseases. C. R. Johnson, Druggist.

Warning to Young Men.
Just over the line in Kansas an unfortunate Benedict has applied for a divorce upon the grounds that are, to say the least, novel. He has been married only five months, but he says they have been long and weary months to him and that he can endure them no longer. He says that his troubles mainly arises from the fact that his wife positively refused to cut her toe nails. This is a most serious charge and if the divorce is granted it will be a lesson to the young women, that they will do well to heed. This poor man says that he is scarred from the small of his back to his heels by her, who only five months ago promised to love, honor and obey him. He has repeatedly asked her to have her toe nails cut, but she has turned a deaf ear to all of his entreaties. Certainly there is nothing pleasant when one is sleeping peacefully to have a toe nail rake a man from Genesis to Revelation, and any jury would grant the request of the plaintiff. Girls who are to enter the solemn state of matrimony should see to it that their toe nails are cut, as there can be no happiness where the nail which never sleeps gallops at the dead hour of night when church yards yawn. Mothers should inculcate the virtue of short toe nails into the minds of their daughters.

Obituary.
Died, at the residence of her father, near Flint Lake, Miss Kittie Maxwell, on Saturday evening, March 31, 1889. She was born in this county, Jan. 1st 1865, and while yet quite a small child emigrated with her parents to Nebraska, settling first at Fort Calhoun, and then later on a farm near Red Cloud, in the same state. She grew up to be a bright, energetic girl of great force of character, and occupied in the family the relation of one counseled with as an equal and companion rather than a child. As an illustration of her self reliance and capacity to win in the battle of life, she located, and proved up a claim, distant from her home, requiring her personal residence; also took the preliminary steps for the claim, which she was able as a dying request to leave to the advantage of her family. Indeed it might be truly said, her life was one of self abnegation for others. Her final sickness contracted in caring for one who was helpless and unattended. The family returned to Indiana in the spring of 1888. She has been failing in health for some time, but kept about the house almost to the last, at times suffering much from coughing and prostration. She died in a sweet and truthful hope in her Savior's work in her behalf, and leaves to her family and friends the memory of a high purposed and eminent life, faithful as a child, true as a friend, and noble as to womanly instincts and christian character. The funeral was conducted at her home in the presence of a large gathering of friends by Rev. S. N. Willson, and she was committed to her peaceful rest in the new cemetery, life's weary pathway ended, the glories of the better life begun.—Valparaiso. (Ind.) Vidette.

The pupils of the "D" division of the 5th room and the A and B divisions of the 4th room whose department for the week is 80 per cent or above are the following:

- D Division: Lula Potter, Fernor Crosby, Mable Day, Pearl Skoen, Gertrude Pond, Willie Kalllogg, Fred Maurer.

- The A Division in the 4th room: Alice Metcalf, Lenore Fowler, Ella Huntly, Alice Remsburg, Alice Metcalf, Lenore Fowler, Ella Huntly, Alice Remsburg, Emma cook, Earnest cook.

- In the B Division: Maude Reynolds, Harry only, John Potter, Bertha Conover, Rath Fegg.

The pupils of the D division whose average class standing for the week is 80 per cent or above are the following: Tris mixer, Gertrude Pond, Etta Brown, Willie Kalllogg, Ereo Maurer.

- The pupils of the 4th room whose per cent in Arithmetic each day is 100 are the following: Ella Hunter, Alice Remsburg, Grace Garber, Emma cook.

Report of Amboy school, Dist. No. 30, for the month ending April 26, '89. No. enrolled 13, average attendance 8, not absent Florence Baker. Not tardy, Ida Baker, Maud Miller, Claud Miller. CLARA M. WILSON, Teacher.

The Friends of Woman.
A clear, healthy and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, sallow, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Dr. King's Blood Purifier and their skin will be as clear as a bell. It will not only purify the blood, but it will also give the system a general tonic. It is the best medicine for all skin diseases. C. R. Johnson, Druggist.

The Blue City.
We observe that in many of our exchanges Blue Hill is receiving considerable notice by reasons of her energy and tact. This young Nebraska city is worthy of all the praise that is being bestowed upon her. Situated in the central part of one of the most fertile agricultural regions of the world, the county of Webster has become famous for the productivity of her soil, and the reputation she has thus attained has increased the value of her possessions many fold. The farmers of Webster county are certainly a happy and prosperous class of people, who can vie with their broad acres and rich plains with any other class anywhere on the face of the globe. Red Cloud, the capital of the county, is keeping pace with this reputation in all essential requirements. In conversation with an old resident of the other day, we learned a statement of remarkable growth of this city during the past few years that is truly surprising to one who is a stranger to her history. This progress is within the keeping of hundreds of her people and it is going ahead indomitable spirit which explains her progress in the face of difficulties and adversity that would have crippled other municipalities beyond retrieve. Again it is this feature that gives strength and buoyancy to all her enterprises. That there is strength of purpose and pluck behind them which surmounts all reasonable difficulties. Towns and cities in a measure are like individuals, and judged almost by the same estimate. While we can not speak of a city as having an individuality, we can make a comparison and establish a distinction between the management and industrial growth of cities, and those that do anything to attain increasing prosperity. Blue Hill is making a splendid record in developing enterprises, and is receiving proper credit at the hands of the press of the state.—Blue Hill Leader.

When you get through listening to the blowing about selling you goods cheaper than the golden eagle square dealing clothing house can do, stop and think; is it reasonable? Is it possible? And you will at once see fallacy of such assertions; and it will be easy work for C. Wiener to convince you if you go through his mammoth establishment, that he is still the leader with lowest prices and largest stock. You will find a large stock of foreign and domestic piece goods ready to be made up in first-class style, by experienced hands working on the second floor. The endless variety of nobby clothing is the surprise of everyone. Not only the finest goods are found here, but suits as low as \$2.50 for men's wear. C. Wiener has added a fine line of Wilson Bros' fine shirts, and other goods of their make to his immense stock of furnishing goods. For fine shoes and shoes of durability, the Selz make cannot be beat, this line has been handled by him for the last six years. Every pair of them are warranted. If you are looking for latest styles of hats, you can find them here. The Golden Eagle square dealing clothing house is certainly a credit to Red Cloud.

School report of Dist. No. 133, in Kansas for the month ending April 26. No. enrolled 24. Average attendance 19. Names of those not absent during the month, Mable Beardsley, Minnie Beardsley, Elmer Beardsley, Emmet White, Evert White, Bennie Beardsley.

Names of those not tardy during the month, Jennie Wells, Alice Frasier, Addie Castell, Mable Beardsley, Minnie Beardsley, Anna Beardsley, Carrie Beardsley, Otis Frasier, Jimmie Shaw, Elmer Beardsley, Henry Nyberg, Rennie Beardsley, Willie Frasier, Elmer Frasier, Flora Andrews, Mike Berry, Jessie White.

Patrons of the school are cordially invited to visit our school and see what work we are doing.
LIDA HUFFMAN, Teacher.

A circular just received from the State Superintendent calls attention to the following changes in the law regarding the levy of taxes.

Section 64, chap. 18, Statutes of 1887 was amended to read as follows: "The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors in all counties having township organization shall be held on the second Tuesday after the second Monday in July."

This change provides for the levy of taxes voted the last Monday in June, in counties having the Township organization Sec. 73, chapter 77, was amended by adding the following: "Provided that school district taxes shall be certified to the county clerk on or before the 1st Monday in July. All these changes were made with the emergency clause, and are now in effect."

Within ten days after the annual meeting (the last Monday in June) the director makes all his reports, viz: Tax levy to county clerk, tax levy to county superintendent, directors annual report, and census report, (this year the census report is made in August).

Look at Our line of All Wool pants at \$3 others ask \$4 for.

Remember we make a tailor-made suit to order for \$18.

Children's Clothing 25 per cent less than other sell for.

OUR Expenses are so small that we easily undersell. We Sell Goods for less Money than any Concern in the city, not on account of any particular advantage over others, only our disposition to do that very thing. Berg & Galusha.

It can be done, and if you SOLVE this puzzle and present it at our office, you will be entitled to one of

TEN PRIZES

DIRECTIONS.—Take six pennies or other small coins and place them on the centers where the four lines cross, placing one coin on each line and no two coins on any one line either horizontally, perpendicularly, or diagonally. The first ten solutions received will be entitled to one prize each. No two prizes will be given in the same family. Whilst buying your brain over this puzzle the following facts must not be forgotten:

Y O U C A N S A V E
M O N E Y B Y B U Y I N G
G R O C E R I E S, F I S H
F L O U R, F R U I T S A N D
V E G E T A B L E S F R O M
H A C K E R
P A R K E R

HACKER & PARKER,

- 1st. Pay the highest market price for country produce.
- 2nd. Sell the best selected cut fish in pails, bags, & barrels, and in bulk.
- 3rd. Can save you money on flour in large quantities.
- 4th. Sell everything in the grocery line of the best quality known.